

"THE HAPPY VALLEY."

AN EMINENT MAN'S ESTIMATE OF OUR YOUNG CITY.

The Arkansas Valley as Seen and Appreciated by a Distinguished and Observant Traveler.

James H. L. D., late United States Senator from Illinois, President of the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, and a man of letters, has just returned from a tour of the Arkansas Valley, and has written a most interesting and valuable article on the subject, which is published in the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, and is here reprinted for the benefit of our readers.

It appears that a package of \$47,000 in greenbacks has mysteriously disappeared from the United States Treasury. Senator Ingalls will deliver the annual address at the Highland University Commencement, on Wednesday evening, the 9th inst.

By a boiler explosion in a saw mill, near Goldsboro, Pennsylvania, on Friday, John Hufford, Daniel Harris and Mr. Weggors were killed, and several others seriously wounded.

A special officer left Columbus, Ohio, for California on Friday to arrest and detain S. H. Rick, charged with embezzling between \$7,000 and \$8,000 of the funds of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad while serving as freight agent at that point.

A committee was formed at Elmira, New York, on Friday evening, for the purpose of erecting a monument to the Confederate dead. Nearly three thousand lie buried in Wood Lake cemetery there.

Charles M. Tritt is the lucky candidate for the West Point cadetship in the gift of Congressmen W. B. Brown, The Emporia News says: "Charles has lived here for several years, being the son of the late James Tritt. He is much esteemed by all who know him, and his friends are especially gratified by his success. It is believed he has the pick to go through the trying ordeal at West Point. The public here will be pleased to learn of his entire success."

Important to Settlers Upon the Oase Land. The several false rumors and dispatches lately published were misleading, and the fact that the land of the Oase is a public domain, and is not a private property, is a fact which should be known by all who are interested in it.

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The State Normal School. This State Institution, notwithstanding the times, is prospering and accomplishing good and effective work. A class of eighteen young ladies and gentlemen will be graduated as public school teachers on the fifteenth of this month. No better school can be found in the West, and no better town, morally and socially than Emporia. We hope in another year to see the number of students attending the institution from the Arkansas valley materially increased. The annual meeting of the Board of Regents was held on Tuesday, May 12th, at Emporia. Present, a full Board, as follows: Messrs. Tucker, C. B. Butler, J. H. Creighton, M. M. Murrell, A. Sellers, H. C. Cross and C. R. Pomeroy. The Chair of Natural Science to be vacated by Prof. Norton, who goes to California, was filled by the appointment of Prof. DeLoe, of Pennsylvania, and the position of teacher of music, vacated by Mrs. Lee, who goes to Minnesota, was filled by the appointment of Miss Babcock, of New York. Miss Patch, of Manhattan, one of the graduating class of the present year, was appointed assistant teacher in the school of music, and the Principal of the Training School, and the Model School, not requiring a separate teacher, Miss Sprague was not re-employed.

Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe. The Kansas Midland Railroad, running from Topeka to Kansas City, has passed into the hands of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Company. By the 20th of June through trains of the latter road will run over the Midland track to Kansas City. This arrangement gives the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe a new and independent outlet to the East, and with the completion of the proposed extension to Pueblo, a through line from the Rocky Mountains to the Missouri river. The western extension is now under contract and will be completed during the summer. It is not generally known that the Kansas Pacific Railroad has a branch which crosses to the Arkansas Valley, but such is the case. The latter road is extending this branch up to Pueblo, and for a distance of eighty-two miles the two roads run side by side. The Kansas Pacific does this to save her large freight business in Mexico. The result of this friendly rivalry will be fast trains and low freight.

The Third Term Letter. The action of the late Republican convention in Pennsylvania gave an opportunity to speak, in an open letter, upon the Third Term issue, which was published in the Emporia Gazette. The letter was signed by the late Senator, and was a most able and convincing argument in favor of the Republican position. It was a most able and convincing argument in favor of the Republican position. It was a most able and convincing argument in favor of the Republican position.

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No third term. I do not want it any more than I did the first. I would not write or utter a word to change the will of the people in expressing their choice. The question of the number of terms allowed to any executive can only come up fairly in connection with the question of the constitution: a shape in which all the political parties can participate, and the people can have their say in the matter. Any man who desires to be elected to the office of President, until such an amendment to the Constitution has been adopted, is in the wrong. He is in the wrong, and he is in the wrong, and he is in the wrong.

To recapitulate, I am not, nor have I ever been, a candidate for a re-nomination. I would not accept a nomination if it were tendered, unless it should come under such circumstances as to make it an imperative duty to accept it. I am not a candidate for a re-nomination, and I am not a candidate for a re-nomination, and I am not a candidate for a re-nomination.

With great respect, your obedient servant, U. S. GRANT. To Gen. Harry White, President Pennsylvania Republican State Convention.

The Ohio Ticket. The Inter-Ocean, in speaking of the Republican ticket, says: "The Ohio ticket is a most interesting one. It is a ticket that is full of promise, and it is a ticket that is full of promise, and it is a ticket that is full of